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- **441—172.30 (234) Service components.** Family-centered supportive services include the following components:
- **172.30(1)** *Drug testing.* At a minimum, drug testing contractors shall be responsible for the costs associated with all of the following activities:
- a. Collection of samples from adults or children or installation of sweat patches or other drug-testing devices;
 - b. Purchasing of collection supplies and devices;
 - c. Preservation and documentation of the chain of evidence for collected samples;
 - d. Laboratory testing and analysis fees;
 - e. Reporting of test results to the referring worker; and
 - f. Provision of court testimony, if requested, concerning testing results.
 - **172.30(2)** Family team meeting facilitation. Meeting facilitation shall:
- a. Be provided in accordance with the agency's family team meeting model of practice and family team meeting standards; and
 - b. Include activities involved in:
- (1) Planning, preparing for, arranging, facilitating, and reporting on a family team meeting for a child welfare case; and
 - (2) Coaching and mentoring new facilitators.
 - 172.30(3) Legal services for permanency. Payment for legal services shall include:
- a. Providing funding to an attorney for legal services associated with achieving greater permanency for children through either:
 - (1) Modification of a child custody order; or
- (2) Creation of a guardianship or adoptive relationship for a child who is residing with a relative or another suitable caretaker; and
 - b. Payment of related legal fees, such as filing costs and reporting fees.
- **172.30(4)** Service-area-specific services. A service area manager shall have the authority to use a portion of the child welfare funds allocated to that service area to fund family-centered services specific to that agency service area. Service-area-specific services shall be designed to:
 - a. Address unique child welfare needs within the service area:
 - b. Allow flexibility and innovation in intervention approach; and
 - c. Promote safety, permanency, and well-being for children.

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